



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
of  
PORT AUTHORITY TRANS-  
HUDSON  
Foremen

47 NMB No. 10  
CASE NO. R-7541  
CERTIFICATION  
March 4, 2020

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Railway Independent Transit Union on January 22, 2020, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as “Foremen,” employees of Port Authority Trans-Hudson (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by American Railway & Airway Supervisors Association/TCU.

The Board assigned Investigator John S.F. Gross to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Foremen, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Gross.

<u>Election Results for Foremen</u>	
Eligible Employees	22
Total Valid Votes	21
RITU	17
ARASA, TCU	4
“No” Votes	0
Void Votes	0

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the Railway Independent Transit Union has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Foremen, employees of Port Authority Trans-Hudson, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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